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#### **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a fracture fixation device, for reducing and com-  
pressing fractures in a bone. The fixation device includes an  
elongate body. An axially moveable proximal anchor is car-  
ried by the proximal end of the fixation device and comprises  
a tubular sleeve that includes a plurality of graduations posi-  
tioned on an outer surface of the tubular sleeve. The device is  
rotated into position across the femoral neck and into the  
femoral head, and the proximal anchor is distally advanced to  
lock the device into place. In certain embodiments, the elon-  
gated body includes a distal anchor with a distal cutting tip.

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